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Class Of 1959

This is the season, all over our great nation, in hundreds of communities, when a salute is paid to the fine young American boys and girls graduating from Elementary School, High School and College. The young citizens of tomorrow step up to receive diplomas, it is most appropriate that the community take notice of this important event.

It is also a time to salute the Teachers, the Principals, Supervisors and other School Officials. Their's is a difficult job, but it has its rewards, especially when Commencement Day arrives. The reward for the teacher continues as the pupils enter into carees and the trades or professions, establish homes, and strive to set high standards of citizenship.

Here in Appomattox, we are happy that in recent years so many of our school graduates have found job opportunities right in the home community. One of the goals of business firms such as those listed on this page, is to strive for the coming of the day when there will be job opportunities for all who desire them *at or near home.* Our growing town has a need for fine, progressive young people, and local business is benefitted by the fact that each June our schools graduate ambitious young people ready to assume their place in the life of the area. There is marked improvement now in this field over a few years ago. There are more job opportunities here now than there were in the time of our fathers and grandfathers. We are happy that local business has helped to make this true, and we hope that th will continue in this direction. That is one results of doing business with your home-tow ness man. It is very true that many of our fin uates will find positions in larger localities are always made proud when our young make good in the big town!!!! But, we arv when they are able to find success at hom join with us in making Appomattox grow solid things of life.

So, step up Seniors and take a bow! happy for you in your hour of graduation. Class of 1959 find success and happiness in th ahead, and may the class members always lo with fond memory upon the school days at pomattox!!!!

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...day, May 26.- Rev. and ... Smith and daughter, of ..., visited Mr. and Mrs. ...son and family last ...

Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent ...g in Richmond, in the ... and Mrs. Dan Clapp and ...

T. W. Davis is a patient in ...ung hospital.

...er from here attended the ...y Saturday at Bedford.

...Pankins, of Richmond, ... week-end with his mother, ... Pankins.

Lee Conner, of Appomattox ...ed his aunt, Mrs. Ernest ...

Mrs. Melvin Garrett are ...elatives in North Carolina.

...ber here visited the ...ing hospitals Sun...

Mrs. A. C. Ranson and ...ene Evans motored to ... Monday.

...from here attended the ...a Services at the Liberty Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Massie Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mrs. Witt Richardson and Mrs. Jessie Carwile last Thursday evening, with good attendance.

Mr. Green Garrett, of Pamplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. Hancock last Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and son, Edward, of Halifax, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family, and Mr. M L. Hudson.

Homemakers Items

It pays to condition your freshly cut flowers by standing them in a solution overnight before arranging them in cool, fresh water.

Extension specialists have these suggestions to make cut flowers last longer.

Cut roses, in the bud and let them stand in a deep container of cold water to which has been added one teaspoon of alum per quart.

Put asters, calendulas, zinnas, marigolds, and snapdragons in a solution made of one teaspoon of sugar per quart of water.

Poinsettias, milkweed, hollyhocks, poppies, and lupines are all "bleeders." Burn their stems about two inches deep and leave them in deep ice water overnight.

Add two drops of alcohol to the conditioning water for forget-me-nots, lillies of the valley, and corn-bells. Add one tablespoon of molasses to each quart of conditioning water for peonies.

Condition violets by bunching them and turning and immersing the bunches upside down in water. The flowers drink from the flower heads as well as the stem ends.

Irises and tulips last longer when picked in the tight bud and wrapped immediately in wet newspapers. Plunge these wrapped bunches into deep containers which allow water to reach the blooms.

Branch materials such as forsythia, apple blossoms, quince, pear and sumac all do best when cut in the bud. Put them in deep water to which has been added one drop of hydrochloric acid. Pound the stems with a hammer to allow them to take up more water.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

How do the "experts" make their long-range weather forecasts?

Weather forecasters study a number of things in determining what the weather will be, in the United States, in a particular future period.

One of the things they watch closest is the buildup and movement of large polar air masses in the polar regions. These air masses spill over and flow down over Canada and enter the United States. They often bring cold or stormy weather.

Their course can often be predicted. If fewer of these polar air masses are indicated, or if they seem weak, then it is likely that warm air masses will push upward and over the United States — or at least over a southerly part of it.

Taking these calculations under considerations, and other factors, something more than a "guess" can be arrived at, although, the "experts" still miss — and weather remains something of a mystery.

Formosan Alcatraz

Taipei, Formosa.- Orchid Island is to be Formosa's Alcatraz for hoodlums and incorrigible elements.

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Health and Beauty

American women are quite often horrified when they look into the mirror and, for the first time notice a reflection of maturity. Some go to the extreme of retiring into a shell and begin to act as if life is over. This is said to happen most often to beautiful women, who have developed few interests in life, other than themselves.

There is a great lesson for all of us to take note of in this. Also, an important truth of life we would do well to instill in our children.

Be your age, but don't look it, is a trap many women fall into. We should not be afraid to look our age. What we should try for is is look as nice as we can at every age. All the wrinkle cream, hair dye and face lifting in the world will not make a women of 45 look like one of 25, and that is that. It can make the woman of 45 look even older, and, in far too many cases, hard as nails.

We don't want to stand as if we are against any cosmetic cream or dye. However, these should be used to make what one has look its best. Coloring the hair is fine—however, after 35 it must be done with a great deal of care.

So, if you are forty, fifty, sixty or more you must accept the fact that nothing can change your physical years, but you can, by the wise use of diets, clothes, exercise, undergarments and cosmetics, make real beauty the measure of your goal.

The average woman has more time for herself after forty than at any time of her life. She can use this time to improve and broaden herself or to brood and bemoan the passing of youth.

Take stock of yourself. There probably are many things you can do to improve your face and figure. Many women find themselves more attractive after forty than ever before, taking everything into consideration. Mature women have had the time to develop charm, poise and a measure of common sense that can only come with the passing years.

Case Adjourned

British Columbia, Can.- A policeman's hunger upset a court case in New Westminster, where a ring of bologna was held as evidence that a store had sold meat in violation of a closing order. A policeman found the bonogna in the police kitchen refrigerator and ate it.

P. S. The judge threw the case out for lack of evidence.

Dutch shipper charges abuses to U. S. owners.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

We take mustard pretty much for granted in our modern - day cooking. When you stop to think about mustard, however, it is amazing the number of every - day dishes that require a bit of this pungent seasoning. Where would the American hot-dog and hamburger be without mustard?

Mustard actually has an ancient history. It is mentioned in the Bible. Hippocrates prescribed it for medical purposes, and Pliney, the elder, told how to make a savory condiment by mixing mustard and vinegar.

It is said that when Cleopatra was feeling down in the dumps she would order a hot bath sprinkled with a couple of tablespoons of ground mustard seed.

There seem to be two imporant types of mustard. One is Brassica sinapis nigra, or the black mustard. The other is brassica sinapis alba or the white variety. There are any number of versions of prepared mustard on the market. They include Bahamian (hot, and spicy), French or Dijon (mild, spicily pungent). English (pure sharp mustard) and Holland (somewhat like French mustard).

There are numbers of these varieties of prepared mustards sold mixed with an endless list of different wines. These are good served with the meat, the wine used as a mix, goes with.

The English and Chinese prefer the dry mustard, which they mix fresh for each serving. If you have tried Chinese mustard in a Chinese restaurant, you know that it packs quite a kick.

It is not a good idea to keep prepared mustard around too long. The fresher it is, the better. Prepared mustard must be kept in the refrigerator. There is considerable loss of flavor and aroma when it is kept at low temperatures.

One of our favorite ways of serving steak is to rub dry mustard and olive oil on the steak before broiling over charcoal. For just a hint of something different in your everyday cooking, you may enjoy trying just a speck of mustard in the water in which rice, string beans or lima beans are cooking.

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